

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS.

NO. 81. : AUGUST, 1948

CONTENTS

<u>Table No.</u>		<u>Page No.</u>
1.	Government, Private and Total Civil Employment - Australia - July, 1939 to August, 1948	2
2.	Analysis of Government Employment - States, August, 1948	2
3.	Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employment - States, July, 1939 to August, 1948.	3
4.	Wage and Salary Earners - Industrial Distribution - States, August, 1948	4
5.	Wage and Salary Earners - Industrial Distribution - Australia, July, 1939 to August, 1948	5
6.	Estimated Factory Employment, by Main Classes, States July and August, 1948	7
	Notes to Tables 4, 5, and 6	9

INTRODUCTION

The monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics was first issued in November, 1941 and has, with one exception, appeared every month since that date, the present issue being the eighty-first. The figures contained herein are based on data obtained from the 1933 Census, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, Annual Censuses of Factory and Rural Production and returns from Governmental Authorities, together with Monthly Pay-Roll Tax Returns lodged by all employers (other than Commonwealth Government Authorities, religious and benevolent institutions and public hospitals) paying more than £20 per week in wages.

A list of tables included in previous Bulletins but not published in current issues was given in Bulletin No. 69, issued on 7th November, 1947.

S. R. CARVER  
ACTING COMMONWEALTH STATISTICIAN

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS

CANBERRA. A.C.T. 1ST NOVEMBER, 1948.

**TABLE I : GOVERNMENT, PRIVATE AND TOTAL CIVIL EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA**  
(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Females in Private Domestic Service)  
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	Governmental Authorities(a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Authorities(a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Authorities(a)	Private Employment	Total
1939 July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	55.2	381.9	437.1	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2
1941 July	375.3	988.1	1,363.4	70.8	485.4	556.2	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6
Nov. (b)	381.5	999.9	1,381.4	76.3	503.5	579.8	457.8	1,503.4	1,961.2
1942 June	420.9	888.6	1,309.5	100.8	502.8	603.6	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1
1943 June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	135.9	504.8	640.7	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9
1944 June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	134.0	497.5	631.5	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1
1945 June (c)	400.2	896.1	1,296.3	124.8	494.6	619.4	525.0	1,390.7	1,915.7
1946 June	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	94.0	502.0	596.0	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5
1947 June	472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1,704.9	2,269.0
1948 Feb.	471.1	1,215.1	1,686.2	92.3	542.1	634.4	563.4	1,757.2	2,320.6
Mar.	480.4	1,214.9	1,695.3	94.1	545.5	639.6	574.5	1,760.4	2,334.9
Apr.	490.2	1,227.1	1,717.3	94.4	546.8	641.2	584.6	1,773.9	2,358.5
May	492.9	1,232.7	1,725.6	94.8	547.0	641.8	587.7	1,779.7	2,367.4
June	(d)494.0	1,236.9	1,730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9	1,786.0	2,374.9
July	(d)496.3	1,237.0	1,733.3	95.2	549.9	645.1	591.5	1,786.9	2,378.4
Aug.	496.9	1,238.2	1,735.1	95.1	550.9	646.0	592.0	1,789.1	2,381.1

(a) Includes employees of Commonwealth, State and Local Government Authorities on Services such as railways, tramways, post office, education, police public works, etc., as well as administrative employees.

(b) War-time peak.

(c) From June, 1945, onwards all figures of private and total employment are estimates, subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947.

(d) Revised.

**TABLE 2 : CIVIL EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES, AUGUST, 1948 : STATES**  
(Thousands)

State or Territory	Commonwealth Government (a)		State and Semi-Government		Local Government		Total Government (a)		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
N. S. W.	44.4	13.1	120.9	18.8	22.0	1.8	187.3	33.7	221.0
Vic.	41.7	12.9	79.0	16.4	11.2	1.0	131.9	30.3	162.2
Q'ld.	15.8	4.3	43.3	5.6	16.4	0.7	75.5	10.6	86.1
S. A.	11.7	2.8	28.6	6.1	2.7	0.2	43.0	9.1	52.1
W. A.	7.9	2.3	26.5	4.0	2.8	0.2	37.2	6.5	43.7
Tas.	2.1	0.9	10.4	2.3	2.1	0.1	14.6	3.3	17.9
North. Terr.	2.2	0.3	-	-	-	-	2.2	0.3	2.5
A.C.T.	5.2	1.3	-	-	-	-	5.2	1.3	6.5
Total August, 1948	131.0	37.9	308.7	53.2	57.2	4.0	496.9	95.1	592.0
Total July, 1948 (c)	130.9	38.2	308.3	53.0	57.1	4.0	496.3	95.2	591.5

(a) Includes statutory authorities.

(b) Includes administration, transport services, factories and workshops, postal, etc., services, education, public works and other services, etc.

(c) Revised.



TABLE 3 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - STATES

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Females in Private Domestic Service)

(Thousands)

S t a t e	July 1939	Nov. 1941	June 1945	June 1946	June 1947	June * 1948	July * 1948	August 1948
-----------	--------------	--------------	--------------	--------------	--------------	----------------	----------------	----------------

M A L E S

New South Wales	529.9	556.8	536.0	618.5	671.8	702.3	702.2	703.8
Victoria	357.5	405.1	359.2	417.9	452.6	473.3	473.9	474.0
Queensland	172.8	168.0	169.0	192.4	220.2	232.6	233.9	234.1
S. Australia	106.7	121.9	109.4	129.6	140.9	149.0	148.9	149.3
W. Australia	82.9	83.2	75.9	93.9	103.9	109.2	109.4	108.6
Tasmania	37.4	39.4	39.5	46.9	51.1	54.5	54.6	54.9
North. Terr.	2.1	3.9	4.1	2.8	3.4	4.0	4.2	4.2
A.C.T.	3.8	3.1	3.2	4.5	5.5	6.0	6.2	6.2
<u>TOTAL</u>	1,293.1	1,381.4	1,296.3	1,506.5	1,649.4	1,730.9	1,733.3	1,735.1

F E M A L E S

New South Wales	168.0	229.3	247.9	242.3	252.1	261.9	262.7	263.0
Victoria	142.9	192.8	193.2	183.7	190.5	196.7	196.5	197.2
Queensland	53.2	62.6	75.1	71.2	74.5	77.9	78.2	78.1
S. Australia	34.0	45.6	49.0	45.8	48.0	50.1	50.4	50.6
W. Australia	26.2	32.6	35.6	34.5	35.6	37.0	37.1	37.1
Tasmania	11.6	15.2	16.6	16.6	16.9	18.0	17.8	17.6
North. Terr.	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6
A.C.T.	1.0	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.8
<u>TOTAL</u>	437.1	579.8	619.4	596.0	619.6	644.0	645.1	646.0

P E R S O N S

New South Wales	697.9	786.1	783.9	860.8	923.9	964.2	964.9	966.8
Victoria	500.4	597.9	552.4	601.6	643.1	670.0	670.4	671.2
Queensland	226.0	230.6	244.1	263.6	294.7	310.5	312.1	312.2
S. Australia	140.7	167.5	158.4	175.4	188.9	199.1	199.3	199.9
W. Australia	109.1	115.8	111.5	128.4	139.5	146.2	146.5	145.7
Tasmania	49.0	54.6	56.1	63.5	68.0	72.5	72.4	72.5
North. Terr.	2.3	4.3	4.4	3.1	3.8	4.6	4.8	4.8
A.C.T.	4.8	4.4	4.9	6.1	7.1	7.8	8.0	8.0
<u>TOTAL</u>	1,730.2	1,961.2	1,915.7	2,102.5	2,269.0	2,374.9	2,378.4	2,381.1

NOTE - From June, 1945 onwards, the figures above are estimates, subject to revision on the basis of the Census of 30th June, 1947.

\* Revised.

**TABLE 4 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - STATES**  
**INDUSTRIAL GROUPS**

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Females in Private Domestic Service)  
 (Subject to Revision)  
 (Thousands)

Industrial Group	End of August, 1948						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
<b>MALES</b>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	10.3	6.3	5.3	1.6	1.7	2.0	27.4
Mining and Quarrying	28.0	4.7	7.1	1.4	8.5	2.7	52.6
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	261.4	190.6	63.7	57.3	27.6	16.8	617.4
- Other (c)	28.1	18.9	10.3	2.7	2.3	0.4	63.6
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	289.5	209.5	74.0	60.0	29.9	17.2	681.0
Building and Construction	61.6	42.8	28.6	14.5	11.9	8.4	170.9
Shipping and Stevedoring	16.8	8.5	8.2	5.2	2.8	2.1	43.8
Rail and Air Transport	37.9	20.0	18.4	9.2	8.3	2.3	96.3
Other Transport & Communication	52.6	34.6	20.4	10.8	7.8	4.0	130.6
Property & Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	19.6	14.6	6.8	3.9	3.3	1.2	49.4
Retail Trade	49.6	34.7	15.9	11.3	8.7	3.4	124.0
Wholesale and Other Commerce	39.9	31.1	15.5	11.8	9.5	3.6	111.6
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	33.4	22.8	10.9	5.6	5.7	2.7	84.3
Other Industries (d)	64.6	44.4	23.0	14.0	10.5	5.3	163.2
<u>Total Males</u>	703.8	474.0	234.1	149.3	108.6	54.9	1735.1
<b>FEMALES</b>							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	90.3	79.0	12.9	14.3	6.6	3.9	207.0
- Other (c)	2.1	2.7	3.2	-	0.7	-	8.9
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	92.4	81.7	16.1	14.3	7.3	3.9	215.9
Rail and Air Transport	3.2	2.2	1.3	0.5	0.4	0.1	7.8
Other Transport and Communication (including Shipping, etc.)	10.7	8.2	3.7	2.2	1.4	0.9	27.2
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	10.9	6.7	2.9	1.7	1.4	0.6	24.3
Retail Trade	42.8	29.6	13.8	10.6	8.0	3.4	108.3
Wholesale and Other Commerce	13.2	8.9	4.9	3.3	2.5	0.7	33.4
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	9.1	6.3	4.3	1.3	1.8	0.8	24.5
Other Industries (d)	80.7	53.6	31.1	16.7	14.3	7.2	204.6
<u>Total Females</u>	263.0	197.2	78.1	50.6	37.1	17.6	646.0
<b>PERSONS</b>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	10.3	6.3	5.3	1.6	1.7	2.0	27.5
Mining and Quarrying	28.2	4.8	7.2	1.4	8.6	2.7	53.2
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	351.7	269.6	76.6	71.6	34.2	20.7	824.4
- Other (c)	30.2	21.6	13.5	2.7	3.0	0.4	72.5
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	381.9	291.2	90.1	74.3	37.2	21.1	896.9
Building and Construction	62.7	43.6	29.1	14.8	12.1	8.4	173.9
Shipping and Stevedoring	17.8	9.0	8.5	5.4	3.0	2.1	46.0
Rail and Air Transport	41.1	22.2	19.7	9.7	8.7	2.4	104.1
Other Transport and Communication	62.3	42.3	23.8	12.8	9.0	4.9	155.6
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	30.5	21.3	9.7	5.6	4.7	1.8	73.7
Retail Trade	92.4	64.3	29.7	21.9	16.7	6.8	232.3
Wholesale and Other Commerce	53.1	40.0	20.4	15.1	12.0	4.3	145.0
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	42.6	29.1	15.2	6.9	7.5	3.5	108.8
Other Industries (d)	143.9	97.1	53.5	30.4	24.5	12.5	364.1
<u>Total Persons</u>	966.8	671.2	312.2	199.9	145.7	72.5	2381.1

For Notes see Page 9.



TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - AUSTRALIA

5.

## INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Females in Private Domestic Service)  
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1946(h)	June 1947(h)	June 1948(h)	July 1948(h)	August 1948(h)
<u>MALES</u>						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	24.1	24.2	26.5	27.4	27.6	27.4
Mining - Gold	15.4	9.3	10.0	9.4	9.3	9.3
- Silver, Lead	6.4	6.1	6.9	7.7	7.8	7.9
- Coal	22.1	24.6	24.9	26.2	26.1	25.9
- Other (incl. Quarries)	8.3	8.8	9.2	9.4	9.5	9.5
Total Mining and Quarrying	52.2	48.8	51.0	52.7	52.7	52.6
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories						
(b)	391.5	558.4	593.2	617.2	617.1	617.4
- Other (c)	64.6	60.0	60.7	63.3	63.6	63.6
Total Manufacturing	456.1	618.4	653.9	680.5	680.7	681.0
Building and Construction						
- Building (privately employed) (e)	149.7	63.2	78.9	85.9	85.9	86.2
- Other (f)		61.7	76.8	81.9	84.0	84.7
Total Building & Construction	149.7	124.9	155.7	167.8	169.9	170.9
Transport and Communication						
- Road Transport	50.2	66.9	77.6	82.1	82.0	82.3
- Shipping and Stevedoring	35.0	40.9	43.2	43.3	44.4	43.8
- Rail and Air Transport	73.0	91.8	93.9	96.5	96.1	96.3
- Communication	27.7	38.2	42.7	48.0	48.3	48.3
Total Transport, etc.	185.9	237.8	256.4	269.9	270.8	270.7
Property and Finance (incl. Banks and Insurance)	47.1	40.7	47.1	49.4	49.2	49.4
Commerce - Wholesale Trade		75.6	86.7	* 92.9	* 92.8	92.8
- Primary Produce Dealing	212.6	17.1	18.1	19.4	18.4	18.8
- Retail Trade		103.2	116.0	123.3	124.0	124.0
Total Commerce	212.6	195.9	220.8	*235.6	*235.2	235.6
Public Authority Activity n.e.i.	31.8	75.2	82.1	84.3	84.0	84.3
Other						
- Law and Order	17.6	15.5	16.2	17.1	17.1	17.2
- Religion and Social Welfare	10.2	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
- Health Services	17.8	20.1	23.2	24.5	24.8	24.4
- Education	22.1	24.5	27.4	28.6	28.5	28.6
- Other Professional	11.5	8.5	10.3	11.1	11.3	11.4
- Entertainment, Sport	17.4	16.0	17.1	17.7	17.7	17.7
- Personal Service (g)	37.0	44.7	50.3	52.9	52.4	52.5
Total Other	133.6	140.6	155.9	163.3	163.2	163.2
<u>TOTAL</u>	1,293.1	1,506.5	1,649.4	*1,730.9	*1,733.3	1,735.1

## FEMALES

Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mining and Quarrying	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	148.2	192.1	199.9	205.4	206.2	207.0
- Other (c)	20.8	8.1	8.1	8.5	8.8	8.9
Total Manufacturing	169.0	200.2	208.0	213.9	215.0	215.9
Building and Construction	1.2	2.4	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.0
Transport and Communication						
- Road Transport	1.5	5.0	5.8	6.8	6.8	6.9
- Shipping and Stevedoring	1.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2
- Rail and Air Transport	2.5	6.8	7.2	7.8	7.8	7.8
- Communication	7.4	18.5	17.3	18.3	18.2	18.1
Total Transport, etc.	12.6	32.4	32.4	35.0	34.9	35.0
Property & Finance (incl. Banks and Insurance)	13.5	22.9	23.0	24.2	24.3	24.3

For Notes see Page 9

\* Revised

**TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - AUSTRALIA.**  
**INDUSTRIAL GROUPS (Continued)**  
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1946(h)	June 1947(h)	June 1948(h)	July 1948(h)	August 1948(h)
<b>FEMALES (Continued)</b>						
<u>Commerce</u> - Wholesale Trade	101.4	23.8	26.0	* 28.5	*29.3	29.2
- Primary Produce Dealing		4.1	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.2
- Retail Trade		99.6	104.0	109.3	108.7	108.3
<u>Total Commerce</u>	101.4	127.5	134.0	*142.0	*142.2	141.7
<u>Public Authority Activity n.e.i.</u>	10.0	26.6	25.7	25.0	24.7	24.5
<u>Other</u>						
- Law and Order	4.0	6.1	7.1	7.5	7.5	7.6
- Religion and Social Welfare	7.0	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0
- Health Services	34.0	51.4	55.8	59.6	59.9	60.0
- Education	32.0	36.0	36.3	37.1	37.1	37.4
- Other Professional	5.0	6.8	7.5	8.3	8.3	8.4
- Entertainment, Sport	4.0	7.9	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.6
- Personal Service (g)	43.0	66.2	69.3	70.4	70.1	69.9
<u>Total Other</u>	129.0	183.4	193.3	200.3	200.3	200.9
<b>TOTAL</b>	437.1	596.0	619.6	644.0	645.1	646.0

**PERSONS**

<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	24.2	24.3	26.6	27.5	27.7	27.5
<u>Mining</u> - Gold	15.5	9.4	10.1	9.5	9.5	9.4
- Silver, Lead	6.5	6.1	7.0	7.9	7.9	8.0
- Coal	22.2	24.8	25.0	26.3	26.2	26.1
- Other (incl. Quarries)	8.3	9.0	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.7
<u>Total Mining and Quarrying</u>	52.5	49.3	51.5	53.3	53.3	53.2
<u>Manufacturing, etc.</u> - Factories (b)	539.7	750.5	793.1	822.6	823.3	824.4
- Other (c)	85.4	68.1	68.8	71.8	72.4	72.5
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	625.1	818.6	861.9	894.4	895.7	896.9
<u>Building and Construction</u>						
- Building (Privately Employed)(e)	150.9	65.1	80.9	88.3	88.4	88.7
- Other (f)		62.2	77.4	82.4	84.5	85.2
<u>Total Building &amp; Construction</u>	150.9	127.3	158.3	170.7	172.9	173.9
<u>Transport and Communication</u>						
- Road Transport	51.7	71.9	83.4	88.9	88.8	89.2
- Shipping and Stevedoring	36.2	43.0	44.3	45.4	46.5	46.0
- Rail and Air Transport	75.5	98.6	101.1	104.3	103.9	104.1
- Communication	35.1	56.7	60.0	66.3	66.5	66.4
<u>Total Transport, etc.</u>	198.5	270.2	288.8	304.9	305.7	305.7
<u>Property and Finance (incl. Banks and Insurance)</u>	60.6	63.6	70.1	73.6	73.5	73.7
<u>Commerce</u> - Wholesale Trade	314.0	99.4	112.7	*121.4	*122.1	122.0
- Primary Produce Dealing		21.2	22.1	23.6	22.6	23.0
- Retail Trade		202.8	220.0	232.6	232.7	232.3
<u>Total Commerce</u>	314.0	323.4	354.8	*377.6	*377.4	377.3
<u>Public Authority Activity n.e.i.</u>	41.8	101.8	107.8	109.3	108.7	108.8
<u>Other</u>						
- Law and Order	21.6	21.6	23.3	24.6	24.6	24.8
- Religion and Social Welfare	17.2	20.3	20.5	20.4	20.4	20.4
- Health Services	51.8	71.5	79.0	84.1	84.7	84.4
- Education	54.1	60.5	63.7	65.7	65.6	66.0
- Other Professional	16.5	15.3	17.8	19.4	19.6	19.8
- Entertainment, Sport	21.4	23.9	25.3	26.1	26.1	26.3
- Personal Service (g)	80.0	110.9	119.6	123.3	122.5	122.4
<u>Total Other</u>	262.6	324.0	349.2	363.6	363.5	364.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,730.2	2,102.5	2,269.0	*2,374.9	*2,378.4	2,381.1

For Notes see Page 9.

\* Revised



TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO MAIN CLASSES (b) JULY AND AUGUST, 1948. (h) - STATES  
(Excludes Working Proprietors) (Number)

Class of factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		South Australia		Western Australia		Tasmania		Australia	
	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.
<u>M A L E S</u>														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products ..	5,699	5,732	3,534	3,548	1,292	1,302	1,018	1,020	1,008	1,003	579	583	13,130	13,188
Bricks, Pottery, Glass ..	9,250	9,379	3,869	3,762	966	956	1,371	1,391	842	857	164	170	16,462	16,515
Chemicals, Oils, Paints ..	10,734	10,800	8,875	8,842	983	992	2,555	2,537	1,262	1,218	185	218	24,594	24,607
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc. ..	135,850	135,412	79,666	80,007	22,483	22,613	31,935	31,947	11,592	11,550	5,728	5,769	287,254	287,298
Jewellery, Watches ..	1,381	1,375	2,104	2,113	230	240	219	199	132	132	28	29	4,094	4,088
Textiles (Incl. Knitted Goods) ..	10,066	10,080	15,747	15,697	737	723	1,378	1,378	264	258	1,484	1,529	29,676	29,665
Skins and Leather Goods ..	4,201	4,145	3,897	3,897	1,157	1,153	1,177	1,182	567	546	267	269	11,266	11,192
Clothing (Incl. Shoes) ..	11,446	11,413	11,694	11,630	1,736	1,733	1,724	1,724	1,067	1,088	276	301	27,943	27,889
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	24,145	24,282	24,219	24,604	18,939	19,087	7,172	7,049	4,020	4,075	3,110	3,071	81,605	82,168
Sawmilling ..	6,740	6,731	4,719	4,634	5,101	5,034	1,487	1,480	2,262	2,056	1,574	1,515	21,883	21,450
Other Woodworking, Furniture etc. ..	12,648	12,896	9,083	9,001	4,974	4,960	2,781	2,747	2,057	2,047	1,111	1,112	32,654	32,763
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	14,559	14,589	11,630	11,640	2,810	2,810	2,093	2,138	1,445	1,453	1,789	1,790	34,326	34,420
Rubber ..	4,193	4,176	3,429	3,457	519	511	437	445	91	88	92	92	8,761	8,769
Musical Instruments & Miscell.Mfres. ..	5,662	5,715	4,586	4,486	326	326	613	613	239	239	183	172	11,609	11,551
Light and Power Works ..	4,686	4,686	3,304	3,320	1,253	1,273	1,408	1,429	1,000	1,006	177	176	11,828	11,890
TOTAL:	261,260	261,411	190,356	190,638	63,506	63,713	57,368	57,279	27,848	27,616	16,747	16,796	617,085	617,453
<u>F E M A L E S</u>														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products ..	141	148	182	177	32	32	49	48	27	28	16	17	447	451
Bricks, Pottery, Glass ..	655	651	387	380	26	28	66	73	48	52	4	4	1,186	1,188
Chemicals, Oils, Paints ..	4,570	4,621	2,348	2,347	242	249	556	550	174	172	39	40	7,929	7,979
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc. ..	14,289	14,209	9,013	9,014	1,051	1,071	3,348	3,308	553	561	258	266	28,512	28,429
Jewellery, Watches ..	330	337	444	455	73	73	28	26	13	12	1	1	889	904
Textiles (Incl. Knitted Goods) ..	11,776	11,795	17,514	17,807	701	676	1,170	1,199	288	284	1,284	1,299	32,733	33,060
Skins and Leather Goods ..	2,065	2,095	1,024	1,046	171	161	215	207	98	97	24	31	3,597	3,637
Clothing (Incl. Shoes) ..	33,426	33,721	30,808	30,873	5,788	5,788	5,078	5,068	3,264	3,251	586	569	78,950	79,270
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	10,569	10,682	8,550	8,613	2,786	2,703	2,304	2,229	1,289	1,273	1,221	1,102	26,719	26,602
Sawmilling ..	206	207	130	118	145	152	102	101	20	20	20	19	623	617
Other Woodworking, Furniture etc. ..	1,803	1,821	1,056	1,048	355	363	322	327	146	141	93	86	3,775	3,786
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	5,994	6,009	3,990	4,008	1,201	1,228	843	859	515	514	359	373	12,902	12,991
Rubber ..	937	964	810	818	245	239	105	101	34	36	8	8	2,139	2,166
Musical Instruments & Miscell.Mfres. ..	2,898	2,965	2,222	2,287	146	150	223	212	116	119	79	73	5,684	5,806
Light and Power Works ..	46	46	23	23	4	4	9	9	7	7	6	5	95	94
TOTAL:	89,705	90,271	78,501	79,014	12,966	12,917	14,418	14,317	6,592	6,567	3,998	3,893	206,180	206,979

TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO MAIN CLASSES (b) JULY AND AUGUST, 1948. (h) - STATES.  
(Contd.)

(Excludes Working Proprietors)  
(Number)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		South Australia		Western Australia		Tasmania		Australia	
	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.
P E R S O N S														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products ..	5,850	5,880	3,716	3,725	1,324	1,334	1,067	1,068	1,035	1,031	595	600	13,577	13,638
Bricks, Pottery, Glass ..	9,905	10,030	4,256	4,142	992	984	1,437	1,464	890	909	168	174	17,648	17,703
Chemicals, Oils, Paints ..	15,304	15,421	11,223	11,189	1,225	1,241	3,111	3,087	1,436	1,390	224	258	32,523	32,586
Metals, Machines, Vehicles etc. ..	150,139	149,621	88,679	89,021	23,534	23,684	35,283	35,255	12,145	12,111	5,986	6,035	315,766	315,727
Jewellery, Watches ..	1,711	1,712	2,548	2,568	303	313	247	225	145	144	29	30	4,983	4,992
Textiles (Incl. Knitted Goods) ..	21,842	21,875	33,261	33,504	1,438	1,399	2,548	2,577	552	542	2,768	2,828	62,409	62,725
Skins and Leather Goods ..	6,266	6,240	4,921	4,943	1,328	1,314	1,392	1,389	665	643	291	300	14,863	14,829
Clothing (Incl. Shoes) ..	44,872	45,134	42,502	42,503	7,524	7,521	6,802	6,792	4,331	4,339	862	870	106,893	107,159
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	34,714	34,964	32,769	33,217	21,725	21,790	9,476	9,278	5,309	5,348	4,331	4,173	108,324	108,770
Sawmilling ..	6,946	6,938	4,849	4,752	5,246	5,186	1,589	1,581	2,282	2,076	1,594	1,534	22,506	22,067
Other Woodworking, Furniture etc. ..	14,451	14,717	10,139	10,049	5,329	5,323	3,103	3,074	2,203	2,188	1,204	1,198	36,429	36,549
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	20,553	20,598	15,620	15,648	4,011	4,038	2,936	2,997	1,960	1,967	2,148	2,163	47,228	47,411
Rubber ..	5,130	5,140	4,239	4,275	764	750	542	546	125	124	100	100	10,900	10,935
Musical Instruments and Miscellaneous														
Manufactures ..	8,560	8,680	6,808	6,773	472	476	836	825	355	358	262	245	17,293	17,357
Light and Power Works ..	4,732	4,732	3,327	3,343	1,257	1,277	1,417	1,438	1,007	1,013	183	181	11,923	11,984
TOTAL:	350,965	351,682	268,857	269,652	76,472	76,630	71,786	71,596	34,440	34,183	20,745	20,689	823,265	824,432

For Notes see Page 9.

A comparative table showing similar figures for the Commonwealth for June of the years 1939 and 1945 to 1948 may be found in  
Bulletin No. 80, July, 1948.



NOTES TO TABLES 4, 5, AND 6.

- (a) Includes N.T. and A.C.T.
- (b) Refers to estimated employment in Factories as defined for the purposes of the annual production census, results of which are published annually in the Production Bulletin, Part I, "Secondary Industries". In this connection, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed or in which power other than hand is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.
- (c) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (b) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling or distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".
- (d) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, etc., and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, etc.) excluding female private domestics. In respect of females also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc. Mining, Building and Construction.
- (e) Includes employees of private employers contracting to public authorities. Subject to adjustment on the basis of September quarter, 1948, special collection from builders.
- (f) Includes all employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public authorities on building and maintenance of buildings.
- (g) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Service (except female private domestic).
- (h) All figures for the months subsequent to May, 1945 are subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census, 30th June, 1947, (except for factories for which figures to June, 1947 are final).

S. R. CARVER

ACTING COMMONWEALTH STATISTICIAN

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS

CANBERRA.      A.C.T.      28TH OCTOBER, 1948.